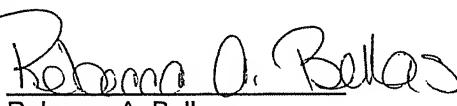


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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 16, 2008. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herein. A petition for a two month extension of time is hereby made.